

# Davis Baseball Stadium, William C.

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## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1 . Name

1.1 The Board of Trustees officially name the building" William C. Davis Baseball Stadium" on August 30, 1995 in memory of William C. Davis, son of Dorothy M. Davis and the late William H. Davis. The Davis family gave \$1.5 million toward construction of the stadium.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Baseball Stadium

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 650 Borror Dr.

2.2 The new stadium will be located south of the Woody Hayes Athletic Center near the intersection of Lane Avenue and Olentangy River Road.



### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame masonry skin.

3.2 No. of stories:

Three.

3.3 Gross floor area of 31,810 sq. ft.

3.4 Design and construct a 2,500 seat baseball stadium, including press box, locker rooms, concession and vending areas, security, first aid areas, and dugouts.

## **B. SIGNIFICANT DATES**

1. The architect/engineer was approved on June 5, 1992.
2. The schematic design was approved on March 22, 1993
3. The design development document was approved on June 28, 1993.
4. Construction document approval was on March 15, 1994.
5. Bid opening on December 7, 1995.
6. Construction began on January 24, 1996.
7. The date of completion was March 15, 1997.

## **C. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. The project consists of constructing a 2,500-3,000 seat baseball stadium including a press box, locker rooms, concession, and first aid areas.
2. The stadium will be designed in such a way as to permit the installation of lighting and the possible expansion to 5,000 seats at a later date.

## **D. PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**

1. Architect: NBBJ, Patrick (Columbus, Ohio)
2. University associates who worked on the project include:

Captain: Chapman, Dave  
Assistant: Baldwin, Lisa

3. On February 2, 1996 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: John James Estes  
Plumbing: Mariah, Inc.  
HVAC: Mariah, Inc.  
Electric: Wagner Smith

## **E. COST**

1. The budget for the project was \$4,893,767.00.

## **F. PHOTOGRAPHS**

1. In Photoarchives:
2. Other:

The Columbus Dispatch - July 9, 1994

Buckeye Sports Bulletin - Vol. 16, No. 17 - February 1, 1997

The Lantern - February 12, 1997

The Lantern - February 26, 1997

The Lantern - March 14, 1997